

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY AMMAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4675

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E.O. 11652: N/A, DECON 1 JUN 75

TAGS: PFOR, US, JO

SUBJ: MESSAGE FROM PRIME MINISTER RIFAI FOR THE SECRETARY:  
JORDAN INDEPENDENCE DAY

REF: STATE 112977

1. AMBASSADOR ASKED TO TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRIME MINISTER  
FOR THE SECRETARY RECEIVED AMMAN MAY 22 AND WHICH RESPONDS TO  
MESSAGE REFTEL.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

"DEAR HENRY,

I AM GRATEFUL FOR YOUR MESSAGE ON THE  
OCCASION OF JORDAN'S INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY.  
JORDAN HAS COME A LONG WAY SINCE ITS INDEPENDENCE,  
AND WE SHALL ALWAYS REMEMBER THE VALUABLE HELP  
AND ASSISTANCE WHICH WE RECEIVED FROM THE UNITED  
STATES OVER THE YEARS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO MANY  
YEARS OF CLOSE AND FRIENDLY COOPERATION BETWEEN  
OUR TWO COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY IN OUR JOINT EFFORTS  
TO ARRIVE AT A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN OUR AREA.

ONCE AGAIN MAY I THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
MANY KINDNESSES, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING  
YOU AGAIN IN AMMAN.

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BEST REGARDS AND WARM PERSONAL WISHES.

ZAID AL-RIFAI"

SINCERELY,

ZAID AL-RIFAI  
PRIME MINISTER"

END TEXT.  
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## Message Attributes

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